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SUBJ: 56TH ECOSOC--CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOUTH
(ITEM 8(B))

1. ATTACHED ROMANIAN DRAFT RES RE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOUTH AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS CIRCULATED TO ECOSOC MEMBERSHIP THIS P.M. DURING SOCIAL COMITE DEBATE ITEM 8(B). DURING CORRIDOR DISCUSSION, US DEL LEARNED DRAFT HAS SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT WITH EXCEPTION USSR DEL. INASMUCH AS DRAFT (PARTICULARLY OP PARA 7,8,9) APPEARS TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH DEL GUIDANCE CONTAINED POSITION PAPER UNEC D-226/74/REF.1, DEPT GUIDANCE RE VOTING REQUESTED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS ITEM WILL BE CONCLUDED APRIL 30 P.M.

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3022 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1752(LIV) OF 16 MAY 1973, AND THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOUTH AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (A/8743),

REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUED
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EFFORTS TO DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE AND

INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE, LIBERATION, UNDERSTANDING,
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND AGAINST OPPRESSION, COLONIALISM,
POLICY OF FORCE AND AGGRESSION,

MINDFUL THAT THE PROCESS OF STRENGTHENING CHANNELS OF COMMUNI-
CATION INVOLVES THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES OF A
PRACTICAL NATURE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS AS
WELL AS AN ATTITUDE OF MUTUAL TRUST AND COOPERATION ON THE PART OF
THE UNITED NATIONS AND YOUNG PEOPLE ALIKE,

CONSIDERING THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REALIZE EXCHANGES
OF VIEWS AND INFORMATIONS ON THE ROLE AND PARTICIPATION OF
THE YOUTH IN THE LIFE OF SOCIETY;

NOTING THAT AN AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH WAS CONVENED AT
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 20 TO 28 AUGUST 1973, UNDER
THE TERM OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3022 (XXVII) TO
ADVISE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD BE
UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS AND
ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH,

NOTING THAT THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH IN HIS
REPORT WELCOME AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE INCREASING INTEREST
OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE NEEDS , ASPIRATIONS AND ACTIONS OF
YOUNG PEOPLE,

NOTING ALSO THAT THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ENDORSES, IN
GENERAL, THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/8743, PARAS 34-42) AND STRONGLY
URGES THAT THE REPORT BE USED AS THE BASIS OF ACTION,

BEARING IN MIND THE OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE SECRETARY
GENERAL IN HIS REPORT (DOC. 3/5427) THAT THE FIRST MEETING
OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO
BE A SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF COMMUNICATION
WITH YOUTH,

NOTING THAT IN APPROVING THE CONVENING OF THE AD HOC ADVI-
SORY GROUP ON YOUTH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED THE
SECRETARY GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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OF THE GROUP, WITH HIS COMMENTS, TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION, WHICH IS TO CONSIDER,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CONTINUATION OF THE GROUP,

1. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC
ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH AND THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION ALSO THE REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL CONTAINING HIS COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ON THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP AND HIS OWN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

4. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP AND OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WHEN EXAMINING THE ITEM ON YOUTH AS OF RESOLUTION 3140 (XXVIII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS ON PRINCIPAL YOUTH RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTERS AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG THESE CENTERS FOR THE SHARING OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN MATTERS REGARDING THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTTH SESSION ON THE RESULTS OF THESE CONSULTATIONS AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION;

6. RECOMMENDS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN THAT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL YOUTH MEETINGS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES, ESPECIALLY ON THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN THE LIFE OF SOCIETY, BE ORGANIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT YOUTH PARTICIPATION AT SUCH MEETINGS BE ASSURED;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSIST IN THE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS YOUTH PROGRAMMES AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTTH SESSION;

8. APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO CONVENING TWO ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY
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GROUP ON YOUTH, IN 1974 AND IN 1975, IN ORDER TO FURTHER STUDY THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GROUP AND THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (E/5427);

9. RECOMMENDS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES TO ENLARGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH WITH A VIEW OF ENLARGING ITS REPRESENTATION. UNQTE.
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